

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC. : 05 MD 1695 (CM)(GAY)  
SECURITIES LITIGATION :  
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ALL ACTIONS :  
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**MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' MOTION *IN LIMINE* TO  
BIFURCATE THE TRIAL OF THE SECURITIES ACTION**

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